



3738

Attorney's Docket No.: 07078-003003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yamamoto, et al.
Serial No. : 09/782,794
Filed : February 13, 2001
Title : BONE GRAFTING MATRIX

Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

#3

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/110,726, filed on July 7, 1998, which is a divisional of application serial number 08/633,554, filed April 17, 1996. All of the references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2001


Reginald J. Suyat
Reg. No. 28,172

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
2200 Sand Hill Road, Suite 100
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Telephone: (651) 322-5070
Facsimile: (651) 854-0875
60038393.doc

RECEIVED

MAY 15 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 19, 2000
Date of Deposit


Signature

MARGARET M. HASSON
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

#3